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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: UNCTAD CONSULTATIONS
(S/S NO. 7608988)
TO THE SECRETARY FROM EB - JULIUS L. KATZ, ACTING

LARRY EAGLEBURGER HAS INFORMED ME OF YOUR CONCERN THAT WE NOT BRIEF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ON YOUR UNCTAD SPEECH. WE HAVE NOT DONE SO THUS FAR AND WILL NOT DO SO WITHOUT YOUR SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION. AS INSTRUCTED BY CHUCK ROBINSON, JOE GREENWALD HAS DISCUSSED WITH A NUMBER OF EMBASSIES OUR VIEW OF PRINCIPAL UNCTAD ISSUES AND OUR GENERAL APPROACH TO THEM AS WELL AS OUR DESIRE FOR MAINTENANCE OF CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE AND COOPERATIVE SPIRIT ESTABLISHED DURING 7TH UNGASS AND CIEC. SUCH DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWED THE LINE TAKEN BY CHUCK IN DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE DEPUTY MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR RAMSBOTHAM.

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GREENWALD HAS MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FOLLOWING EMBASSIES: GERMANY (AT THEIR REQUEST), FRANCE, BRAZIL, VENEZUELA, IRAN, INDIA, ZAIRE, ALGERIA, PHILIPPINES AND SAUDI ARABIA. GREENWALD NOW IN BRUSSELS WHERE HE INTENDS

SAME GENERAL APPROACH AVOIDING SPECIFICS YOUR SPEECH.
NO FURTHER MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED, BUT WE SEE MERIT, IF
YOU CONCUR, IN SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS WITH SEVERAL OTHER
COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY PERU, MEXICO, CHILE, ARGENTINA,

INDONESIA, MALAYSIA AND PAKISTAN. I RECOMMEND THAT WE
BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE SUCH ADDITIONAL APPROACHES IN
WASHINGTON IN WHICH WE WOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- WE INTEND TAKE CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH AT UNCTAD TO
ASSURE MAINTENANCE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED
DURING PAST YEAR.

-- WE BELIEVE MAJOR ISSUES AT UNCTAD ARE:

(1) COMMODITIES WHERE WE HAVE SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH
UNCTAD INTEGRATED APPROACH BUT ARE PREPARED TO OFFER
EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVES. WE ALSO BELIEVE ISSUE OF
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT MUST BE A PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE
APPROACH TO COMMODITIES ALONG WITH IMPROVEMENT OF MARKETS
AND TRADE LIBERALIZATION.

(2) TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS A MAJOR
CONCERN OF G-77.

(3) NEED TO DEAL WITH CRITICAL FINANCIAL SITUATION OF
CERTAIN LDCS BECAUSE OF IMPACT OF OIL PRICE INCREASE
AND REDUCTION OF COMMODITY PRICES RESULTING FROM RECENT
RECESSION. WHETHER WE QUESTION DESIRABILITY OF OVERALL
DEBT MORATORIUM WHICH WOULD DISCOURAGE PRIVATE CAPITAL
FLOWS, WE ARE PREPARED TO ADDRESS QUESTION OF DEBT
RESCHEDULING.

--WE ALSO WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN OUR VIEWS ON
CERTAIN ISSUES WHICH INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES HAVE RAISED
WITH US, SUCH AS UNCTAD COMMON FUND FOR BUFFER STOCKS,
INDEXATION AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF UNCTAD INTEGRATED
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